

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0169A  
Koji KAI et al. : **Confirmation No. 9530**  
Serial No. 10/774,374 : Group Art Unit 2622  
Filed February 10, 2004 : Examiner Nelson D. Hernandez  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND ELECTRIC : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
DEVICE FOR AVOIDING A LATENCY  
TIME CAUSED BY ACCESS CONTENTION  
(As Amended)

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated September 29, 2011, the period of response being extended three months to November 9, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.